



SPIRAL Summer Camp **July 11 - 23, 2013**

Vermont Commons School

Ambassador Application

Description: From **July 11 – 23, 2013** the greater Burlington area will be hosting a group of 30 middle and high school students from southern China. These students will be housed in pairs with Vermont families and will participate in educational, cultural, and recreational programming along with volunteer peer Ambassadors. Students in 7th – 12th grades from local area schools are invited to apply to be Ambassadors if they are available during weekdays 8:30 am – 3:00 pm July 11 -23. The peer leaders will participate in all of the activities with our visitors including spoken English language sessions, oral Chinese practice, hiking, website design and field trips around the region, etc. If selected, you will be required to attend a training session in Montpelier in May or June. Please complete below, using the back of this sheet if needed.

Name _____ Grade _____ e-mail _____

Home address _____ home phone # _____

Were you a SPIRAL Summer Camp Ambassador last summer? _____ cell phone # _____

Why do you want to participate as an Ambassador?

Please describe your extracurricular activities, interests, and community service experience.

Can you commit to attend the SPIRAL Summer Camp most days **July 11 - 23** from 8:30 AM-3:00PM? _____

Do you have transportation to Vermont Commons School on program days? _____

Please have a teacher write a short recommendation here or on the reverse side.

Signed _____ Teacher at _____ e-mail or phone _____

PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW:

Parent, please check & sign below.

- I hereby give permission for my child to participate as a peer leader/Ambassador in the SPIRAL Summer Camp detailed above.
- You may contact me about being a host family. I understand host families will receive a monetary stipend.

Parent/ Guardian signature _____ **Date** _____ **Daytime phone** _____

Please return this application to either of the Spiral Coordinators:

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